

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 1 OF 2014

WHEREAS, Russ Rose, Centre County resident and Penn State women's volleyball coach, is being recognized and honored as he begins his thirty-sixth year as head coach; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rose has led six teams to NCAA championships; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rose has led sixteen teams to Big Ten Conference championships; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rose has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year thirteen times and Big Ten co-Coach of the Year once; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Coach Rose was named an All-Time Great Coach by USA Volleyball; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rose was inducted into the American Volleyball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in December 2007;

WHEREAS, Coach Rose has over 1100 wins and less than 200 losses and a winning percentage of over 85%; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rose is a devoted educator on and off the court. He teaches a class at Penn State on the principles and ethics of coaching; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rose does not take his success for granted, stating "I'm not much of a believer in predicting a team's level of success. I can only state that we're going to do our best. If we're good enough to win matches then we're going to win matches, but if we lose it's never going to be because we didn't prepare, respect our opponent and work hard and it's not going to be because we rested on our program's previous laurels."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby acknowledge Coach Russ Rose for all his years of dedication to Penn State athletics and Centre County.

ADOPTED this 14th day of January, 2014.

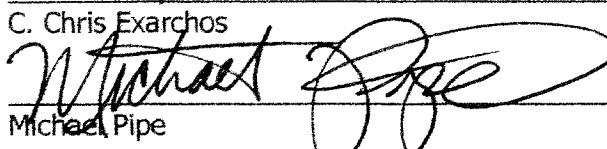
CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Steven G. Dershem, Chairman

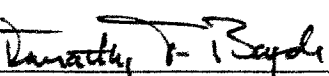


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